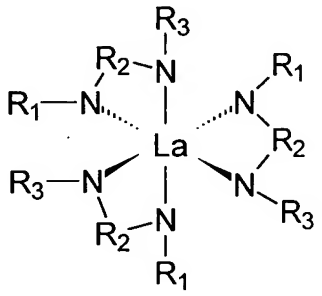
Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 3 - 5, without prejudice, and cancel claims 8-10, without prejudice, as indicated in the following listing of the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of general formula (I)

$$R_n^{i+} Y_i^{n-} \qquad (I),$$

wherein R is a group of general formula (A):



(A),

wherein

R_1 and R_3 are independently selected from the substituted and unsubstituted group consisting of C_1-C_{10}-alkyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkenyl, C_2-C_{10}-alkenyl, C_6-C_{14}-aryl and a heterocycle, and hydrogen;

R_2 is selected from the substituted and unsubstituted group consisting of C_1-C_6-alkylene, C_3-C_6-cycloalkylene, C_3-C_6-cycloalkenylene, C_2-C_6-alkenylene, C_6-C_{14}-arylene and a heterocycle;

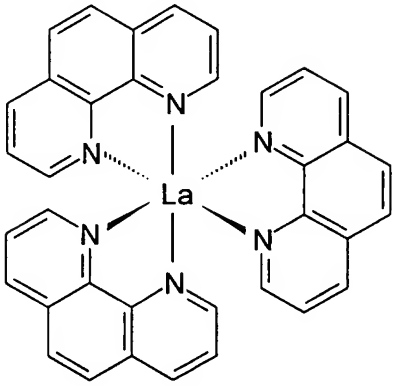
R_1 and R_2 and/or R_2 and R_3 can form an heterocycle optionally containing further nitrogen atoms;

Y is a physiologically compatible anion;

i and n are independently natural numbers ≥ 1, and

physiologically compatible addition salts,

provided that R is not:



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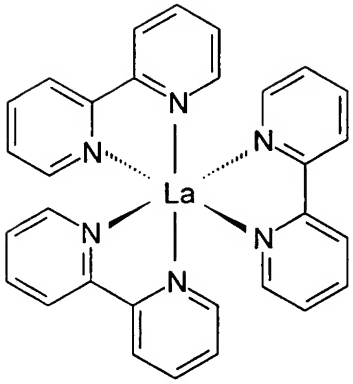

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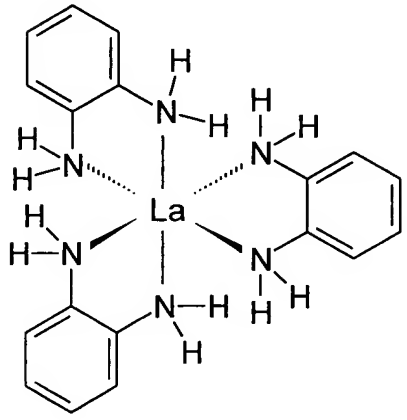
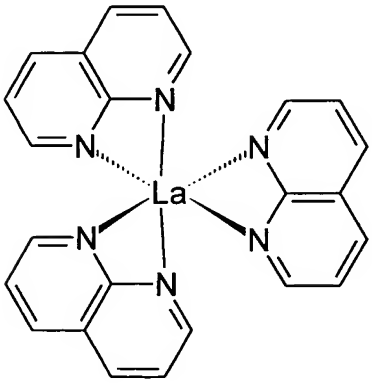
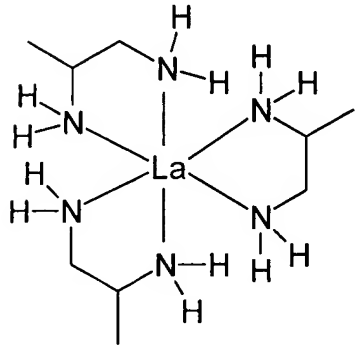


and that if Y is NO_3^-, R is not



and that if Y is NO_3^-, [[ClO_4^-]] $\underline{ClO_4^-}$ or [[Cl^-]] $\underline{Cl^-}$, R is not

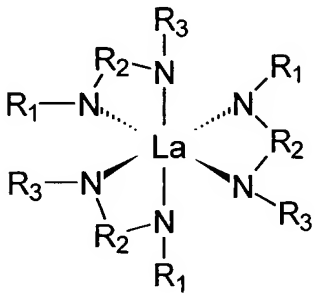


2. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein Y in general formula (I) is SCN.

3. (Currently Amended) A <u>method of treating a cancer disease comprising administering to a subject having a cancer disease a</u> medicament, containing a pharmaceutical carrier and a compound of general formula (I)

$$R_n^{i+} Y_i^{n-} \qquad (I),$$

wherein R is a group of the general formula (A)



<u>(A),</u>

wherein

R_1 and R_3 are independently selected from the substituted and unsubstituted group consisting of C_1-C_{10}-alkyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkenyl, C_2-C_{10}-alkenyl, C_6-C_{14}-aryl and a heterocycle, and hydrogen;

R_2 is selected from the substituted and unsubstituted group consisting of C_1-C_6-alkylene, C_3-C_6-cycloalkylene, C_3-C_6-cycloalkenylene, C_2-C_6-alkenylene, C_6-C_{14}-arylene and a heterocycle;

R_1 and R_2 and/or R_2 and R_3 can form an heterocycle optionally containing further nitrogen atoms;

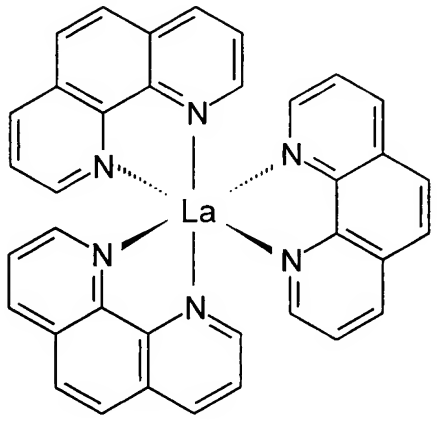
Y is a physiologically compatible anion;

i and n are independently natural numbers ≥ 1, and

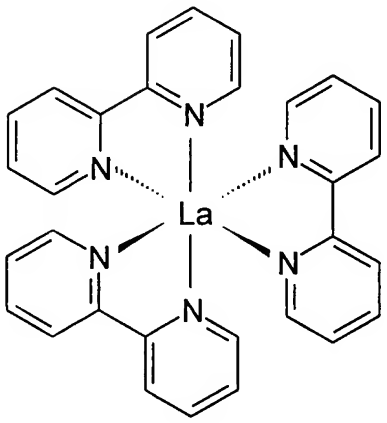
physiologically compatible addition salts;

the compound of general formula (I) being present in an amount effective to treat a cancer disease.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~medicament~~ method according to claim 3, wherein R in general formula (I) is:



5. (Currently Amended) The ~~medicament~~ method according to claim 3, wherein R in general formula (I) is:



6. (Previously Presented) A method of treating a cancer disease comprising administering to a subject having a cancer disease a compound of general formula (I) according to claim 1.

7. (Previously Presented) A method of treating a cancer disease comprising administering to a subject having a cancer disease a compound of general formula (I) according to claim 2.

8. to 10. (Canceled)